

Table 2. A comparison of wetland zones from the Stewart and Kantrud (1971) wetland classification system with the water regime modifiers used in the Cowardin et al. (1979) classification system.

Wetland Zone (Stewart and Kantrud 1971)	Water Regime Modifier (Cowardin et al. 1979)
Wetland-low prairie	A non-wetland in the Cowardin et al. (1979) system
Wet meadow	Temporarily flooded
Shallow marsh	Seasonally flooded
Deep marsh	Semipermanently flooded or intermittently exposed
Intermittent-alkali	Intermittently flooded with saline water
Permanent-open water	Permanently flooded
Fen	Saturated